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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
HARADA et al.

Confirmation Number: 3597

Application No.: 10/776,452

Group Art Unit: 2856

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Examiner: Rodney T. Frank

Title: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF A PROCESSING SYSTEM

December 14, 2006

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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In reply to the final Office Action dated June 14, 2006, the period for reply being extended to December 14, 2006, by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: